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In Re Application of: Adityo Prakash, et al.	Examiner: not yet known
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Filed: December 20, 2001	Atty. Docket No.: 10006.000510
Title: METHOD OF FILLING EXPOSED AREAS IN DIGITAL IMAGES	

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**  
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed **January 29, 2002** for the above-identified patent application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- ☒ Power of Attorney;
- ☒ An original, signed Declaration;
- ☒ Payment in the amount of **\$1,173.00** for the filing and surcharge fees;
- ☒ Corrected Drawings;
- ☒ Letter to Official draftsman;

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. section 1.27.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: March 27, 2002

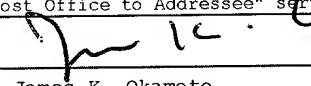
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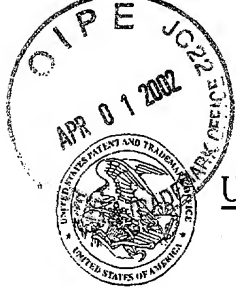
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$738.
  - \$360 for 40 total claims over 20.
  - \$378 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1173.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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